

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 965

Introduced by Assembly Member Saldana

February 18, 2005

An act relating to energy resources.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 965, as introduced, Saldana. Solar energy systems.

Existing law requires the State Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission to expand and accelerate development of alternative sources of energy including solar resources.

This bill would state that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation promoting the use of solar energy systems, as defined, in residences, state buildings, public works, and rural areas.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. (a) It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation promoting the use of solar energy systems in
- 3 residences, state buildings, public works, and rural areas.
- 4 (b) For purposes of this section, "solar energy system" means
- 5 a photovoltaic solar collector or other photovoltaic solar energy
- 6 device whose primary purpose is to provide for the collection,
- 7 storage, and distribution of solar energy for electric generation.

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